GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any schemes for the development of coastal tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments including Kerala in this regard; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to clear such proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism, during the 10th Plan period has been assisting the State Governments for the development of infrastructure under its Scheme Product/Infrastructure Development of Tourist Circuits and Destinations, based on the receipt of project proposals, merit of the proposal, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. The scope of the scheme also include development of Coastal tourism.

(c) & (d): Government of Kerala had put forth a proposal for Integrated Development of Tourist circuits in the Malabar region which was sanctioned for an amount of Rs.795.56 lakhs with release of Rs.636.48 lakhs. This circuit covers development of coastal areas also.